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THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

ROBERT FERRELL : Case No. C-1-02-190
Plaintiff, : Magistrate Judge Sherman
vs. : Request for Exemption
LAKOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT : From Electronic Filing
Defendant. : ;

MOTION

The undersigned moves for an exemption from the Court Rule on Electronic Filing.

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MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is licensed as an attorney, but is computer illiterate. The undersigned was notified from an exemption is possible. Using an analogy. If I could not drive my car, I could hire a chauffeur. However, if my job was to pilot an air craft, I would not be qualified if I could not pilot the air craft and merely hired a "co-pilot".

Having a secretary who is computer-wise is like hiring a chauffeur. However, since much of what is done, checking court's docket, etc. is a "lawyer" requirement, I must

"pilot" the plane. I do not want to be computer literate. At my age (in my youth I was an infantryman in the Vietnam War), I am "too old a dog to learn new tricks". I do not have the time to learn new tricks.

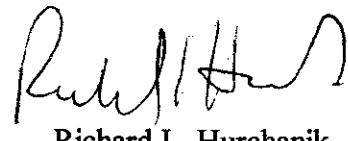
Therefore, I request an exemption since I will be unable to "co-fly" the plane and would in effect be a passenger not a pilot (lawyer).

As an additional reason I made some inquiries. A colleague told me the "Adobe" "distiller" which is a "program" needed to "do" electronic filing costs in excess of \$300.00. I have been unable to learn how much "space" this program will take in my "over crowded" computer. Spending a sum of \$300.00 seems like to "unequal" access to the courts.

A final reason exists. My office does not have the "hardware" and "software" requirements.

My secretary informs me we do not have per page 4 of Electronic Case Filing CM/ECF Attorney's Manual:

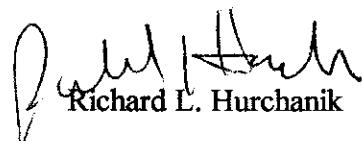
- a) Netscape Navigator
- b) A scanner



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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above was mailed to Thomas Green, 110 North Main Street, Suite 950, Dayton, Ohio 45402 this 29 day of January, 2004.



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